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Israeli cabinet gives formal approval to treaty with Egypt

TEL AVIV, March 19 (Agencies) — The Israeli cabinet Monday approved the proposed peace treaty with Egypt, leaving ratification by the Israeli parliament as the only remaining step before a signing ceremony in Washington — as early as next Monday.

The parliament debate is scheduled to open Tuesday and the vote may come Wednesday or Thursday. As with the cabinet, the parliament's approval is considered a foregone conclusion.

Cabinet Secretary Arieh Naor said the cabinet voted 15-2 to approve the treaty, engineered by President Carter on his Mideast peace mission last week.

The 17-member cabinet debated the treaty for five hours before voting. Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who is in Washington, cast an affirmative vote before his departure.

The only troublesome issue remaining concerns autonomy for the Palestinians of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. hawkish ministers asked the cabinet to work out its demands on autonomy before approving the treaty. The compromise worked out was the establishment of an 11-minister committee to study the issue.

Naor said Begin would be accompanied to the signing by his senior cabinet ministers, former Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Speaker

of Parliament Yitzhak Shamir and opposition Labor Party leader Shimon Peres.

Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin said after the meeting that "a few bilateral problems" needed to be worked out between Israel and the United States, which is underwriting part of the costs of Israel's withdrawal.

Meanwhile President Carter's National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski left Cairo for home Monday after apparently failing to win Saudi and Jordanian support for the proposed peace treaty.

The United States was seeking Saudi backing and Jordanian participation to give weight to the projected accord in the face of widespread opposition in the Arab world.

According to the terms of a side letter attached to the projected treaty, Jordan would be invited to join Egypt and Israel in negotiations to determine the future of Palestinians living on the West Bank and Gaza.

But Brzezinski apparently came away empty handed from his talks in Riyadh and Amman.

He said in Cairo Sunday he had constructive and useful talks in the two capitals and that the U.S. was "more convinced ever before that the forthcoming peace treaty between Egypt and Israel is both the beginning and the cornerstone of a

comprehensive peace treaty in the region."

But, after a meeting to brief Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on his hurriedly arranged weekend mission, he declined to answer questions on how he had fared in his efforts to win Saudi and Jordanian support for the treaty.

In Washington, meanwhile, Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Ali said Monday Egypt has "enormous" needs" for military and economic aid from the United States, which would increase if Saudi Arabia cuts off its assistance.

Ali said "it would be only natural" for the United States to compensate Egypt in the event its \$2 billion assistance from Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries is cut off.

In a related development, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said the United States will be an active participant in negotiations for Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank.

Vance said the U.S. role as a "full negotiating partner" was requested by both Israel and Egypt. It will be spelled out in the letter accompanying the peace treaty which the two countries are expected to sign in Washington.

Answering questions in a television interview, Vance said the letter

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5 days ahead of target

North, South Yemen complete withdrawal

ADEN, March 19 (Agencies) — The withdrawal of North and South Yemeni forces from positions occupied in the past three weeks of border fighting has been completed, the head of the Arab League Truce Commission reported here Monday.

Syrian Gen. Ibrahim Muhammad Younis added that the withdrawal that started Saturday was completed over the weekend, five days ahead of the target date set for next Friday, March 23.

The completion of the withdrawal so promptly reflects the goodwill and sincere desire of the leadership of both the Yemeni states and the realization by them of the gravity of the situation the Arab world is passing through at

this moment," Gen. Younis said.

"We have reached complete understanding with our brothers in Aden, to solve all the problems between us and erase every cause of tension," declared the North Yemeni Army Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. Ali Saleh Al-Saibah, in a statement on his return to Sanaa from Aden Monday.

The Syrian general heads the Truce Supervision Committee appointed by the emergency meeting of Arab League Foreign Ministers in Kuwait two weeks ago, to defuse the explosive situation between North and South Yemen.

The two Yemens blamed each other for the outbreak of fresh fighting on Feb. 23 along their

craggy, mountainous border.

Fearing that the border clash might develop into a showdown between the United States and the Soviet Union, the Arab League hurriedly convened the Kuwait meeting to contain the flareup.

The withdrawal agreement was worked out in the past few days following a visit to the North Yemeni capital, Sanaa, by the South Yemeni army chief of staff on Friday, and a return visit to Aden by his North Yemeni counterpart over the weekend.

The talks between the army chiefs also resulted in the restoration of telecommunications and air traffic between the two countries. Road communications were scheduled to resume on March 26.

In the first few days of the fighting, South Yemen reported that its troops had captured the three towns of Qatabah, Al-Beida and Harib, just inside the North Yemen border.

Younis announced that the withdrawal of forces had taken place in these areas.

The Kuwait Arab League meeting also called for a redeployment of the rival forces up to 10 kilometers either side of the border.

The prompt and smooth withdrawal over the weekend indicated that the latest border clash, a frequent development between the two Yemens over the past decade, has been settled once more following the intervention of the Arab League.

The Arab League appeared particularly concerned this time, fearing the new outbreak of fighting coming soon after the overthrow of the Shah of Iran, might develop into a confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union in the area.

The latest outbreak developed soon after the United States announced it would provide warplanes and other military equipment worth \$100 million to North Yemen, as part of its policy to bolster up pro-Western regimes in the region in the wake of the loss of Iran.

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Maize	—
Barley	3589
Rice	100
Sugar	—
Tea	4393
Other Foods	978
Fruit	99
Chicken	—
Meat	—
Eggs	—
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs:	16585
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	61435
Cement	24743
Steel	2494
Timber	10850
General Building Materials	99522
Sub-Total for Construction Materials:	—
3. VEHICLES	2374
Vehicles in Number	28024
Vehicles in Tons	—
4. LIVESTOCK	—
Number of Head	—
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	79518
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Kingdom reaffirms Middle East position

Riyadh, March 19 (SPA) — Peace in the Middle East can only come through a just solution in which Israel withdraws from all occupied territories, the Council of Ministers reaffirmed Monday night.

At a meeting presided over by Crown Prince Fahd, the council said that giving the Palestinian people the right to self-determination and liberation of Jerusalem are essential to any real peace in the region.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abd Al-Yamani said the council discussed the results of talks held Saturday and Sunday by senior Saudi officials and a U.S. delegation led by National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The report was presented to council members by Foreign Minister Prince Saad Al-Faisal, who participated in the talks with the American delegation.

Dr. Yamani said the council stressed that the Kingdom is looking

for an overall solution to the Middle East problem within an Arab framework.

"We are fully convinced that all resolutions aimed at solving the problem must be in the context of decisions made by Arab summit conferences. As such, we are committed to these resolutions and are keen on implementing them, as our goal is to reach a just and permanent peace based on right," Yamani said.

On other subjects, Yamani said the council reviewed the makeup of the faculty at the Kingdom's universities, and approved its members.

Crown Prince Fahd said that it was very important for council members to pay attention to the universities and to their students.

"We must all cooperate to help the universities and back their efforts to graduate educated youth who will contribute to the country's building and security," he said.

Scores die as fighting rages in Kurdish Iranian town

TEHRAN, March 19 (Agencies) — Heavy fighting flared in the western Iranian Kurdish town of Sanandaj Monday after Kurdish rebels seized the local radio station and army and police barracks.

The Air Force was reportedly fighting on the side of the military, with two helicopter gunships firing down on the rebel Kurds.

Elsewhere in Iran, meanwhile, thousands of uniformed soldiers, sailors and airmen took part in scheduled parades Monday to show their solidarity with Khomeini's Islamic revolution.

As the fighting raged in the west, the national "voice of the revolution" radio broadcast an appeal by Khomeini, for civilians and soldiers in Sanandaj to fight back.

But he carefully avoided blaming the Kurds for the fighting. "We and the Sunnis in Kurdistan are brothers. There is no difference. Anti-revolutionary elements are fanning the trouble," he said.

Most of the Kurds are Sunnis, whereas Khomeini and most Iranians are Shi'ite Muslims.

Reports reaching here said at least 170 persons were killed and more than 200 wounded in the fighting over the last 24 hours.

Heavily armed insurgents battling from street corner to street corner took over the 28th Division headquarters building, the police barracks and the radio and television station.

Ayatollah Khomeini and area religious leaders appealed in vain for an end to the fighting, which reportedly also had a sectarian reason.

A reliable source in Sanandaj said Kurds had taken the 28th Division commander, identified as Col. Safari, captive during the assault.

But Hanoi says pullout incomplete

China wants talks March 28



ANTI-CHINA RALLY : A crowd of between 6,000 and 10,000 Laotians attended a rally Saturday at Vientiane's sports stadium to hear speeches denouncing China and denouncing ties with Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto)

Bangkok, March 19 (AP) — China has proposed that peace talks with Vietnam begin about March 28 to restore normal relations after a four-week border war. But Hanoi Monday charged the Chinese were still holding on to 20 areas along the border inside Vietnam.

It was not known whether Vietnam was ready to sit down at the negotiating table in light of its accusation that a full withdrawal had not taken place.

The official news agency Xinhua (Hsinhua) said the Chinese Foreign Ministry sent a note to the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry Monday proposing that talks at the vice-foreign minister level be held on a rotating basis in Hanoi and Peking.

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Maize	550
Rice	—
Sugar	264
Tea	56,078
VariousFoodstuffs	12,248
Fruit	4,914
Poultry	135
Meat	188
Eggs	94,114
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	207,433
Cement	71,439
Steel	40,810
Timber	1,684
General Building Materials	93,500
Sub-Total for Construction Materials:	207,433
3. VEHICLES	704
Vehicles in Number	12,113
Vehicles in Tons	—
4. LIVESTOCK	21,554
Number of Head	96,860
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	—
TOTAL DISCHARGED:	—
(A) 410,520	Tons Cargo
(B) 704	Vehicles in Numbers
(C) 21,554	Head of Livestock

Starts Friday

National team to take on Gulf at Baghdad tourney

RIYADH, March 19 — The Saudi national team Friday will see the fruits of more than three years labor with the start of the Gulf Games soccer tournament in Baghdad Friday.

Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, director general of Youth Welfare, will leave for Baghdad Thursday with the team which will compete against national squads from Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Iraq.

The national team has been under training by British coaches since 1976 for the Games and is expected to put a strong fight against favored Kuwait and Iraq.

which reached the finals of the Bangkok Asian Games in December. The Saudi team, after a good early showing, was knocked out in the first round.

Since Bangkok, the team has been coached by David Woodfield, an assistant to former West Bromwich Albion manager Ronnie Allen who resigned during the Games for health reasons.

3-fold increase in schools

Riyadh holds 1st course to train literacy teachers

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Fifty teachers from the Riyadh educational district began a training course here Monday in teaching adults to read and write.

Dr. Hamed Ibrahim Al-Salloum, director general for Riyadh education opened the two-week program of lectures and seminars which marks the first training program ever staged for the eradication of illiteracy in the Riyadh area.

The opening session was also attended by officials from the Ministry of Education and teachers involved in adult education in other parts of the Kingdom.

The 50 teachers drawn from adult education schools in Riyadh, will also discuss shortcomings and problems in primary education and how this affects adult illiteracy. They will also pay a visit to the new Riyadh television station to learn about the role of television in adult education.

Meanwhile, figures released by the ministry Monday show that education facilities in the Kingdom increased three times in the ten years up to 1977.

Khaled sees ulema

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday afternoon received the religious scholars and sheikhs at the Maathar Palace as is the royal custom every Monday.

The figures, prepared by the ministry's Center for Statistical Data and Educational Documentation, show that schools for boys and girls rose from 2,643 in 1967 to 7,497 in 1977.

Classrooms during the period rose from 16,491 to 46,987 while the student body swelled from 441,871 to 1,143,213.

Teachers, both men and women, increased from 18,882 to 58,201 and administrative staff from 4,829 to 13,845.

Dammam crash housing said ready by mid-June

DAMMAM, March 19 (SPA) — The 32 high-rise apartments that make up Dammam's rush-housing program will be completed by the middle of June, a Housing Ministry official said here Monday.

Sulaiman Al-Hadi, director of the ministry's Eastern Province branch office said that the SR2 billion program will provide 1,664 apartments, car parks and commercial premises. Work will begin shortly on a large mosque to serve the housing project, he said.

The ministry has formed a senior committee to lay down conditions for allotting the apartments, he said. The original pro-

posal was for the flats to let at nominal rents to the city poor.

The committee findings will be submitted for royal approval shortly, Abdul Hadi said. An exactly similar project is nearing completion opposite Jeddah Airport.

At the same time, Korean companies have started construction work on a housing scheme in Al-Khobar which will provide, 4,341 flats and more public services — including children's playgrounds, a public park, a police station and a school.

Schemes for 500 flats in Qatif and 1,000 in Khafji will be finished in the near future, Abdul Hadi said.

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SIGNING : Youth Welfare Chief Prince Faisal ibn Fahd Sunday signs a contract for an SR 64.5 million stadium for Al-Wehda club in Mecca.

Mansouri says

State to quit bus firm after 3 months

Sheikh Mansouri said that in three months time the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company would take delivery of 500 buses and will start operations between cities.

The government owns 35 per cent of the equity, with 35 per cent taken by private business and the rest available for public subscription. The government will make its share available to the public.

"Transportation is a real problem for many people and we are sure the company will solve the problem by providing good services at fixed rates," Mansouri said.

Meanwhile, transport and communications ministers from Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria will meet April 1 in Amman to award the feasibility study for the reconstruction of the historic Hejaz Railway.

Syrian Transport Minister Dr. Salim Yassin said that the ministers, the Tripartite Committee for the Hejaz Railway, will take a decision on bids submitted by two, U.S.-led and one German consortium.

Kuwaiti foreign official in Riyadh
RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Kuwait Foreign Undersecretary Rashid Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed arrived here Monday on a short visit. He was met at the airport by Sheikh Ali Al-Sugayyer, the head of the Foreign Ministry's branch in Riyadh, and other officials.

Jeddah police house officers

JEDDAH, March 19 — The Jeddah Police Department has rented seven apartment blocks to house its officers. "Al-Medina" reported Monday. The seven buildings contain 186 apartments.

Islamic books on show in Riyadh

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Al-Sheikh opened an exhibition of Islamic Books at the King Faisal Conference Hall here Sunday to make the fourth meeting of the World Islamic Youth Seminar. Publications from nearly 33 publishing houses in different parts of the Islamic world are displayed. Reference books and commentaries on Islam are also exhibited.

Plumber dies in tank accident

JEDDAH, March 19 — A 28-year-old Somali plumber drowned Friday in an underground water tank in Jeddah. "Al-Medina" reported Tuesday. Called to the house of Ahmad Hadi ba Ghazal here to clean the tank, the plumber slipped and fell to his death. Civil Defense officials retrieved the body.

Cabbie returns jewels to bride

JEDDAH, March 19 — A new bride, according to "Al-Medina", lost all her jewellery in a taxi on the way to Gahel Street. It was worth about SR8 million. When she got home, she realized that she had left the jewellery in the cab; she rushed outside, but it had gone. She was in despair for three days, but the taxi driver turned up at her house. He banded her jewels, saying he had found them at the end of the day. He had apparently spent three days trying to find the bride's house. They tried to reward the man, but he refused: he had done no more, be said, than his conscience and his religion told him.

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Labor leaders, politicians, Rhoodie says

Pretoria payoffs in West alleged

JOHANNESBURG, March 19 (R) — The "Rand Daily Mail" newspaper said Monday that South African government secret projects involved transferring money to major political figures in Western countries and overseas labor unions.

The newspaper quoted Dr Eschel Rhoodie, central figure in the "slush funds" scandal now shaking the government, as saying, "I have documentary proof of some of these projects, but I am not going to release it at this stage."

The newspaper said Rhoodie, former secretary of the now-defunct Information Department, made the disclosure during a meeting with "Rand Daily Mail" editor Allister Sparks at a secret venue in Europe Sunday.

The newspaper said Rhoodie was reluctant to use the word bribery in connection with foreign politicians and labor leaders.

"It is true," he said, that some of the secret projects involved major political figures in more than one Western country and that money was involved. Projects concerning unions were also undertaken, involving the transfer of money," Rhoodie went on. "some African

states were involved, too, but I want to emphasize that they did not include any of the West African states that participated with South Africa in the detente exercise."

The detente exercise was the South African government's largely abortive attempt in the

mid-1970s to win friends in Africa.

Rhoodie said the then prime minister, John Vorster, knew about all the secret projects. An informal sub-committee of cabinet ministers had also approved them.

Cabinet ministers, however,

from Prime Minister Pieter Botha have strenuously denied any knowledge of the Information Department's secret operation, designed to enhance South Africa's international position.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Rhoodie on charges of fraud and theft.

No changes in France

German voting bolsters Schmidt

BONN, March 19 (R) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's left-liberal coalition enhanced its prestige in West Germany by making gains in two key regional elections Sunday night.

The two coalition partners unexpectedly increased their share of the vote in the Rhineland Palatinate, where they reduced the Christian Democrats' majority to two seats in the 100-seat parliament.

Rhineland Premier Bernhard Vogel said that despite the small majority the CDU would continue to rule the state alone.

Altogether about 3,500,000 voters went to the polls — nearly 10 per cent of the national electorate. The number of seats for each party will be disclosed later.

Fringe parties on the extreme left and right including the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD) and the pro-Moscow Communist Party received only minimal support and won no seats.

The main surprise in Berlin was caused by a new environmentalist group called the "alternative list" which won four per cent of the vote. The number of seats for each party will be disclosed later.

France

PARIS, March 19 (R) — The political map of France seemed unchanged Monday after a record turnout in local elections across the country Sunday.

All political parties drew comfort from the vote, in which a post-war record of 70 per cent of eligible voters turned out to elect local councilors for a six-year mandate.

The Socialist Party, with an indicated 26 per cent of the vote, emerged as the largest single group and improved its position in northern France and along the south coast.

The Communists, whose share of the poll was around 18.6 per cent, made gains in the steel-manufacturing areas of northern and eastern France, where thousands of workers are faced with unemployment under government plans to streamline the industry.

But the center-right government coalition, whose majority in the National Assembly was not at stake, held up well in central and western France.

Traditionally the left does well in the cantonal elections and both opposition parties had called on voters to use the ballot to censure the government's economic policies.

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Narayan flown to clinic for emergency treatment

NEW DELHI, March 19 (AP) —

Ailing Indian elder statesman Jayaprakash Narayan was flown to Bombay Monday from Patna on a special Indian Air Force plane and rushed to a hospital, the United News of India reported.

Narayan, who led the ruling Janata Party to victory over former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress Party in the 1977 general election, suffered following surgery in the United States two years ago.

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Perfect Stenmark cracks record

Annemarie triumphs in World Cup

FURANO, Japan, March 19 (AP) — Ingemar Stenmark, the stately master technician of skiing completed a perfect Giant Slalom season and set a World Cup victory record Monday and Annemarie Moser-Proell of Austria won her sixth World Cup with a tremendous finish under pressure.

Marie-Theres Nadig of Switzerland almost stole the show by winning the women's Giant Slalom race by 5.20 seconds, a margin believed to be a World Cup record. But Proell's second was enough for the overall points victory.

Heini Hemmi of Switzerland, the 1976 Olympic Giant Slalom gold medalist who is retiring this season, finished by taking second place, more than 1.5 seconds behind Stenmark in the men's Giant Slalom.

Stenmark, who also won his third Slalom race of the season Saturday, ended up with 13 victories for the season including all 10 giant Slaloms, breaking the record of 12 set by Jean-Claude Killy of France.

Stenmark was fastest by almost four-tenths of a second in the first run and 1.2 seconds in the second, finishing in 2 minutes 58.59 seconds to 3:00.15 for Hemmi and 3:00.41 for Jean Luc Fournier of Switzerland.

After slump of 14 years

Ivy League basketball is back

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) — The oft-criticized IVY league's basketball program has earned some respect.

For the first time since 1965, an IVY League team qualified for the final in the NCAA tournament, as 14th-ranked Penn defeated no. 17 St. Johns, 64-62, on James Salsker's two free throws with 23 seconds remaining and gained a berth in next Saturday's national

Standings in NBA

Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

	W	L	PCT.	Gb
Washington	47	22	.681	—
Philadelphia	37	33	.529	10 1/2
New Jersey	33	37	.471	14 1/2
New York	30	43	.411	19
Boston	27	42	.391	20

Central Division

	W	L	PCT.	Gb
San Antonio	42	29	.592	—
Houston	40	30	.571	1 1/2
Atlanta	39	33	.542	3 1/2
Detroit	28	42	.400	13 1/2
Cleveland	28	43	.394	14
New Orleans	23	50	.315	16

Western Conference
Midwest Division

	W	L	PCT.	Gb
Kansas City	43	29	.597	—
Denver	39	33	.542	4
Milwaukee	33	39	.458	10
Indiana	30	41	.423	12 1/2
Chicago	26	44	.371	16

semifinals at Salt Lake City.

The victory in the East regional final, before a crowd of only 7,216 at the Greensboro, North Carolina Coliseum, earned the surprising Quakers, 25-5, a spot against third-ranked Michigan State in the NCAA Semis.

The Spartans, behind Greg Kelsler's 34 points, trounced fourth-ranked Notre Dame, 80-68, in the Mideast regional with a string of upsets.

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The three-time World Cup champion ended up fifth overall this year because he does not enter downhill races and new rules this season limit the number of points any skier can pick up in any one discipline.

This year's Cup had already been clinched by Peter Luescher of Switzerland, who was seventh

in 3:02.13 in Monday's final race.

While nobody could catch Nadig in the women's race, Proell overcame a mistake on her first run, in which she was sixth, and ended up second in 2:51.23 to 2:46.03 for Nadig, gaining 23 World Cup points and finishing with 243.

Defending champion Hanni

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Police racism ?

By Walter Schwarz

PARIS —

The growing tendency of Paris police to stop everyone with a black or brown face in the metro (with long-haired youths as an added target) for an identity check, is being condemned as "flagrant police racism" by unions representing policemen and metro staff, MPs of left and right, and the Movement Against Racism.

The controls have indeed been evident to every traveller for months. In groups of between three and six, police wait in corridors, ignoring the stream of white faces and stopping everyone with a dark face. Those who answer back, or whose papers are not in order, are taken off to the police station and in some cases detained pending immediate deportation.

A Socialist MP at the meeting said the new procedures were part of a "systematic increase in repression in the wake of massive unemployment." Communist and Gaullist MPs joined the protest. The Metro workers union, giving another view, said the practice was "clearly linked to the current policy of sending back unwanted immigrants to their home country and the Metro has been found the easiest place to spot people whose papers are not in order." Immigrants in this category have become more numerous lately, since foreign workers' resident permits formerly issued for three to ten years, are now no longer given for more than one year at a time.

The government has never admitted any such motive and, indeed, racially selective identity checks are illegal in France. In a parliamentary reply last year, the ministry of the interior said the police action was "in the context of the police's permanent mission to protect law and order".

Grenada's coup

By Greg Chamberlain

LONDON —

The educated young middle-class militants who have ended two decades of perverted populism in the Caribbean island of Grenada recently by overthrowing its eccentric强人, Sir Eric Gairy, have given new hope to those working for a strong and united region able to stand up to the foreign powers who currently divide it.

The cause of a true Caribbean independence, beyond that written on the paper constitutions handed over with pomp by royal envoys of departing British colonialism, has suffered severe blows over the past six years. First Jamaica, then Guyana, was forced to bow to the omnipotence of the International Monetary Fund and trim their attempts at self-reliance and at building state welfare systems, and cope as best as they could with the resultant popular unrest.

Some achievements, such as local control of the region's bauxite resources, have been salvaged, but the overall picture is still bad.

Trinidad-Tobago, with massive oil resources but with the highest per capita foreign control of the economy in the hemisphere, has been the exception to the poverty. But its conservative leader, Eric Williams, in power for 23 straight years, has only grudgingly and sparsely helped out his floundering neighbors.

Sir Eric Gairy was little concerned with these questions. He was a folk hero from another age, a black man who sprang from the people in the fifties and who via the trade union movement suc-

However, M. Stolezu, secretary of state in charge of immigrants, said later on a television program that one reason for the checks was that areas such as the Goutte Dor had "a problem of immigrant criminality". Unionists and the Movement Against Racism say statistics did not show that violent crime was more prominent among immigrants.

A leader of the CGT (pro-Communist) police union said that while policemen were "proportionately no more racist than anyone else" there were some "racist leaders in the police who affected the rank and file." A member of the pro-Socialist CFDT police union said that as far as the police were concerned "the bitter quarrel of the Algerian war has not yet been quelled." Most spokesmen agreed that increasing crime in the Metro should be dealt with by increased civil security staff and police on standby would wait till they are called in. Metro checks are carried out by a special police unit of 220 men operating from the Bastille Metro station, supplemented by auxiliaries and riot police. Metro workers unions complained that orders given to the police were "passed from mouth to mouth, never written down." They said even the Metro's own staff of 800 immigrant cleaners was "often molested by these policemen".

Documented cases of immigrants beaten up by the police include that of Tadj Tahraoui, an Algerian painter. After abusing police who had stopped him the Gar de Nord Metro he was taken to the police station nearby and, according to doctors, suffered "permanent partial disability". This happened in 1975 and, although the identity of policemen concerned has been noted in court the case is still pending. (G)

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A different procedure

By Richard Cooper
WASHINGTON —

Prime Minister Menahem Begin's decision to submit the proposed Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty to the Israeli parliament is far different from the procedure American presidents follow in submitting treaties to the Senate for ratification.

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debate is expected to be contentious, but Israeli analysts say Begin has the votes for approval.

This was the procedure followed by Carter on the Panama Canal treaties last year. (Since the United States will not be a direct party to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, Carter will not initial it and the Senate will not take up the agreement, though Congress will have voted on U.S. aid proposals which Carter made as part of the negotiations.)

Sadat also indicated that he would initial the treaty before submitting it to the People's Assembly, or Egyptian parliament, for ratification as required under the Egyptian constitution.

Israel, which has parliamentary system, operates without a written constitution. It does not have a long-established tradition for approving treaties, but Begin has indicated that legislative approval of such agreements is not legally necessary.

"By Israeli law it is the government itself which ratifies international conventions," Begin said. Under the Israeli system, the government is the prime minister and the cabinet he forms; a government has broad powers of operation so long as it commands majority support in the Knesset.

So sensitive is the proposed treaty, however, both in terms of present-day Israeli politics and in terms of the decades of violent conflict between Israel and the Arabs, that Begin not only decided to seek Knesset approval but to do it before he himself initials the treaty.

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"We have undertaken before the Knesset not to sign the peace treaty before we bring it for its debate and approval," Begin said last week.

"True, generally a government signs an international convention and brings it before the parliament for post factum approval. But here the issue is not an ordinary one. The situation is an extraordinary one. Hence our undertaking" to obtain prior Knesset approval, he said.

"We have not gone to written law in this case," Begin said. "There are times and issues on which it is not the law that can solve problems."

In effect, Begin has chosen to seek a vote of confidence from the Knesset on the treaty before affixing his name to it.

Normally, when a treaty has been initialled by the heads of state before its submission to a legislative body, there is great pressure on the legislators to vote it either up or down, without significantly altering the text.

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"Whatever the differences between the Egyptian and Israeli versions of the proposed peace treaty, we do not think it matters what each side says," Al Jazirah said.

There is nothing else to hide, unless Israel rejects what it has

accepted and consider it an excuse to launch a lightning attack on the frontline states."

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Hard road to Brno

By Sue Masterman and Anton Koene

VIENNA —

The 88 miles from Vienna to Brno, the historic and economic center of Moravia, is a three-hour journey from one world to another. When Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky issued an open invitation to foreign correspondents to accompany him on a working visit for a one-day meeting with Czechoslovak Premier Lubomir Strougal we seized the opportunity gladly.

Last year it took us two months and much diplomatic pressure to obtain visas for Czechoslovakia. That was just after Premier Strougal had promised during a visit to Austria that conditions for foreign correspondents working in his country would be relaxed. This time the visas were issued in two days.

There are two buses a day from Vienna to Brno. One is a battered Czech Pullman, the other a smart Austrian coach. For 15 years the service has been kept up as a matter of prestige. Since the Russian invasion in Czechoslovakia 10 years ago passengers are few and far between.

We boarded the Czech bus in Vienna, with its woollen-capped driver and transistor radio blaring Czech music, and slithered over slush and snow-brown roads to the border. There the driver collected the four passengers' passports: the other two were middle-aged, well dressed women, one a Czech returning home, the other a Brno-born Austrian national on a three-day family visit. "My blood runs cold every time I cross this border," she said.

At the Austrian border the driver hopped out and returned two minutes later with the passports stamped and ready. Then we drove through the concrete jungle with flashing lights which is the stink into Czechoslovakia.

Two high-ranking military officers boarded the bus and took

Easy prey for spies

By James Hutchison

BRONN —

Bonn, the pleasant but still socially unexciting capital city of West Germany, is the perfect hunting ground for Communist agents searching for recruits. Their principal targets are lonely women in their thirties (of whom Bonn has a surfeit) sitting in cafés at weekends.

Since Bonn is top heavy with government departments, it is more than likely that the agent's quarry is a secretary in a ministry or the headquarters of a political party. Over the years a good many such women, having been successfully chatted up over the coffee cups by persuasive characters from East Germany, have eventually been pressed into service for love — and sometimes for marriage.

Some of them have become sizeable fish in the spying game. There was Helga Berger, a secretary in the West German Foreign Ministry who before her arrest three years ago was supplying her East German boy friend with some highly sensitive material, including the German negotiating position on the Bonn-Warsaw treaty.

There was Leonore Sutterlin, who used to take photographs of secret documents in the Foreign Ministry during her lunch break and hand them over to her husband, who had married her in the course of duty. She committed suicide in prison in 1967.

And now, in the space of a week, three alleged cases of espionage have come to light in the Bonn headquarters of the West German opposition party, the Christian Democratic Union. A secretary, Mrs. Ursula Hof,

was arrested, together with her husband, on suspicion of spying for the Ministry of State Security in East Berlin.

Two others left Bonn in a hurry. Mrs. Inge Goliath, who worked for the party's foreign affairs spokesman, Werner Marx, has since turned up with her husband in East Berlin. According to the East German news agency, they had applied for political asylum.

Christel Broszey, the right-hand woman of Professor Kurt Biedenkopf, has also gone absent without leave and is believed to have fled to East Berlin with a boy friend.

Obviously, the information available to these women would have been most useful to the East German authorities, who keep the closest watch on political developments in West Germany. But the three secretaries, useful as they were, did not have access to the kind of "top quality" material that was supplied by another alleged spy, Mrs. Ursula Lorenzen, who on March 5 suddenly left her job with the operations directorate of NATO in Brussels.

Exhibition at UPM**Reviving a centuries old interest**

By Geoff Gardner

interest in Arabic culture.

In the wake of the centuries old interest in the Arab countries and the impetus of the 1976 World of Islam Festival in Britain, the British Council is now actively trying to make the Middle East reading public more aware of British books on this area.

Carter meeting key aides to cope with oil shortage

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter facing the prospect of dwindling U.S. oil supplies and rising prices, summoned his top energy and economic advisers to a secret meeting at Camp David Monday.

The session was expected to consider mandatory thermostat controls and a long list of other ideas packaged in a proposed "Iranian response plan" designed to cope with the pinch on supplies that is just beginning to be felt as a result of the Iranian revolution.

Carter and his aides also were likely to grapple with the conflict between his pledge to let U.S. oil prices rise to world market levels and his top-priority policy to fight

inflation.

Administration sources, who asked not to be identified, have said Carter would probably reveal his energy plans in a national television address sometime this month.

By then the Iran-caused oil shortage, which has seemed only a threat so far, may be felt as March allocations cause dwindling supplies at service stations.

U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger says the Iranian shutdown, which started in December and has only recently begun to ease, may cost the United States 2.5 per cent of its oil, or 500,000 barrels a day. And he says that could eventually rise to 800,000 barrels a day.

The U.S. has also promised its

partners in the International Energy Agency to cut oil consumption, perhaps by as much as one million barrels daily by year's end.

The question facing Carter was how to do that without shocking the U.S. economy.

He also faces a May 31 end to congressionally-imposed price ceilings on U.S.-produced oil.

Carter could simply let the controls die, allowing the average price of oil in the United States to jump about \$ 2 a barrel to match world prices — an immediate increase of about 5 cents a gallon if averaged over all petroleum products.

Because of the inflationary impact of such a move, other possibilities have been proposed, including a two-stage removal of price controls to gradually raise U.S. prices to world levels by late 1981.

The administration has been concerned, under either type of "decontrol," about avoiding windfall profits for oil companies. So Carter must decide whether to ask the Congress to impose an excess profits tax, if controls are removed, or perhaps a "plow-back" provision requiring oil companies to re-invest higher profits in the search for more oil.

No crude available for new U.S. oil hole

WEEKS ISLAND, La. March 19 (AP) — The world's biggest man-made oil hole is just about ready to be filled and the U.S. Department of Energy hasn't got a drop to it.

The great dry hole, a converted salt mine which is part of the

"nation's" strategic petroleum reserve, will hold 75 million barrels of sour crude imported from the Middle East area — if and when the department can get it.

A high department official says that the department is now trying to buy 75 million barrels.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Saudi Arabian Airlines	Constructing of a catering unit and services facilities for the airlines' fleet in Riyadh	12/79	300	April 9
" " "	Securing of laborers to clean the aircraft at Jizan airport	9/79		April 16
Ministry of Education	Establishment of a scouts camp in Damman for 78/79	21/M	3000	May 5
" " "	Constructing of primary schools model 3 (9 classrooms)	20/M	3000	April 17
Armed Forces Medical Services	Household furniture for 79/80'	4	150	April 15
" " "	Sanitation equipment	5	200	April 17
" " "	Vehicles Laboratory equipment	6	200	April 22
		7	200	April 25



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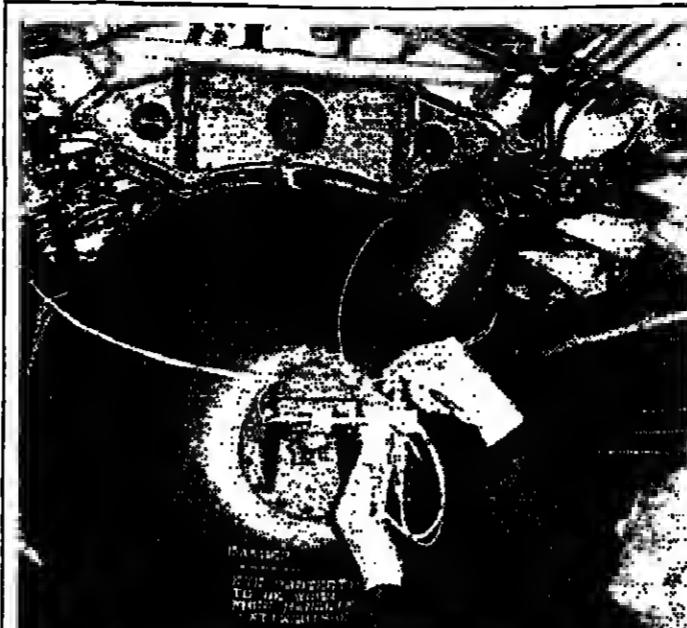
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7 RISHI VISHVAMITRA	ORRI	GENERAL	18.3.79	
10 KOTA MOLEK	GULF	LOADING UREA	17.3.79	
11 BACHDANG	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAG	18.3.79	
12 ADRIA STAR	GOSAIBI	GENERAL	17.3.79	
13 EVER LUCKY	GOSAIBI	GENERAL	15.3.79	
14 PATRICIA	ALIREZA	GENERAL/CONTS	17.3.79	
15 STRATHDOON	KANOO	GENERAL	18.3.79	
17 LUCY	ALSAADA	GENERAL	16.3.79	
18 EVPO ARAMIS	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAG	17.3.79	
19 NICHGAKU MARU	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAG	13.3.79	
20 CARICA	S.A.I.T.E.	C. CEMENT IN BAG	12.3.79	
21 MENTOR (D.B.I)	ALI REZA	BULK CEMENT	18.3.79	
24 EVER PROMOTER	GOSAIBI	CONTAINERS	19.3.79	
25 HOJIN MARU	BARBER	AUTOMOBILES	18.3.79	
28 JAL SEA FORTUNE	ORRI	MAIZE/RICE	14.3.79	
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PRESIDENT HARRISON	S.A.I.T.E.	CONTAINERS	18.3.79	
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EVER PROMOTER	GOSAIBI	CONTAINERS	19.3.79	
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BACHDANG	SOEASIA	C. CEMENT IN BAG	18.3.79	
MERZARIO ASIA	S.E.T.	RO-RO/CONTS	18.3.79	
3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours				
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SAMSON SCAN	KANOO			
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Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.85	6.88	6.85
Deutsche Mark (100)	181.00	181.00	181.00
Swiss F (100)	200	201.00	200.75
French F (100)	79	79.00	78.75
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	108.00	108.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	79.75	86.75
Egyptian Pound	—	4.52	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.24
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.33	11.30
Emirati Dirham (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.77	8.77
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.50	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.00	34.30
Gold kg	—	26,400	—
10 Tolar bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	1,000	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.63	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.86	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	1.69	—

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Ten Percent Dividend to Shareholders

The latest annual report of Bank Al-Jazira shows phenomenal success. Its total rose to SR.2.37 billion, an increase of 292 percent over SR.812 million in 1977.

Al-Jazira opened four new branches in the Kingdom — in Jeddah, Damman, Mecca and Madina — bringing the total number of branches to seven. Permission for opening five more branches is lying before the authorities. Last year its shareholders adopted a resolution to increase the Capital upto SR.150 million. SAMA presently authorised the Bank to increase the Capital upto SR.50 million, which has since been subscribed. A further increase is likely to come soon. The Bank's share is in high demand and selling between four to five hundred Riyals each hundred Riyals share. The Bank declared a ten percent dividend this year, which is likely to further increase the demand for the Bank's shares.

Deposits during the year reached SR.1.3 billion, a 148 percent increase over 1977 when the figure was SR.528 million. Loans also showed a large increase from SR.87 million in 1977 to SR.399 million in 1978 — a rise of 358 percent.

The Bank's activity increased across a broad spectrum and included SR.1433 million in import letters of credit against the previous year's SR.695 million.

The Bank's own investments value to SR.27 million compared to SR.7 million in 1977.

Despite uncertainty in the international currency market the bank made a profit of SR.9.5 million.

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Boosting country's reserves

Mexico discovers new oil field

CADEREYTA, Mexico, March 19 (AP) — Mexico, which is fast becoming the world's leading petroleum producer, has discovered a new and potentially large oil field in the West Coast.

The director of the country's petroleum monopoly has announced.

The Director General of Pemex or Petroleos Mexicanos, Jorge Diaz Serrano, said Sunday the new oil and gas field covers an area of 47,200 square kilometers.

"It has large depths of sedimentation and structures with superficial manifestations of hydrocarbons that can be significant," he said.

Diaz Serrano said the potentials of the new field will not be fully determined until a test well — the Jalisco I — now being drilled by Pemex is finished.

Diaz Serrano made the announcement in an annual report on Pemex activities during a ceremony in this northern town Monterrey to commemorate the 46th anniversary of Mexico's nationalization of its petroleum industry. The ceremony included the inauguration of a 779-mile long gasoline at the nearby Los Ramones terminal and the Cadereyta refinery with the capacity.

Diaz Serrano said exploration work by Pemex also showed possible oil and natural gas deposits exist in significant quantities in the Pacific Ocean off the shores of the states of Sinaloa, Nayarit, Oaxaca and Chiapas.

The coastal and Cadereyta finds are not included in Mexico's oil and natural gas reserve figures. Pemex officials said they will be

Lopez Portillo opens new Mexican pipeline

LOS RAMONES, Mexico

March 19 (AP) — President Jose Lopez Portillo inaugurated Sunday a 799-mile pipeline originally

built to sell natural gas to the U.S. Southwest and now connected to a giant gasoline network that will fuel Mexican industries.

The ceremonies in this



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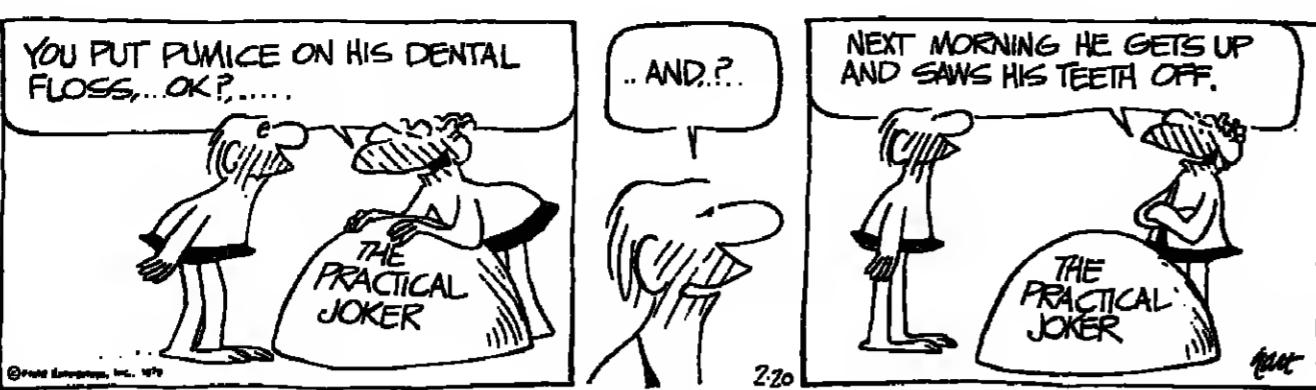
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PRAYER TIMES

Monday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Assr	MaghrebIsha
Mecca	5:14	6:31	12:36	3:59	6:34
Medina	5:14	6:28	12:37	4:03	6:35
Ncjd	4:42	6:01	12:05	3:30	6:04
					7:34

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:30 George Kirby Show
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter
7:25 Rickford Files
8:13 NFL Football
Sesame Street: No. 1082
Nancy Wilson
Kotter For Vice Principal
Rattler's Class Of 63
Highlights: No. 12.
Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
The temperatures will decline gradually over the western region where surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate speed. Hot weather will continue over the central and eastern regions, with surface winds blowing mostly southerly to southeasterly raising dust and sands. A concentration of rain clouds over the southwestern and parts of the central, eastern and northeastern regions is likely to cause sporadic showers accompanied with occasional thunderstorms.
Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters.
Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	33	24	Tabuk	24	12
Jeddah	32	22	Al-Jaaf	22	10
Riyadh	31	15	Arar	26	13
Dhahran	31	12	Bisha	30	15
Medina	31	16	Sulayl	32	16
Taif	25	14	Abha	21	10

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Hits in Germany
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities
3:30 Leaps and Bounds
3:40 Music
3:50 Close Down
Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening

10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Meccage to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makars
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 *Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newdesk
9:30 *Open Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
10:30 *Sarah Ward
10:45 *Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show
Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Cupids
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newsreel
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newsreel
6:15 *Outlook
7:00 World News
7:09 Commentary
7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 *Books and Writers
8:30 *Take One
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10:00 Outlook News
10:39 Stock Market Report
10:43 Look Ahead
10:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Midnight Transmission
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature
Notebook
1:00 World News
1:09 World Today
1:25 Financial News
1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make dreams come true. Discard travel plans with a mate or close one. Romantic interests at a distance intrigue. Friends are helpful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Trust your lunches in financial matters now. Purchase something nice for yourself and be on the look out for an art object for the home.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your personality is the factor that will make business and career interests successful now. Friendliness and charm win others over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you feel like writing a love letter, go ahead. Your�性 wins others over now. Make important phone calls and local visits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Moments spent by yourself will lead to inspired thoughts, but you may have difficulty finding the words to say others how much you care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Get-togethers with friends may lead to a romantic introduction. Pay special attention to your appearance for your best success.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) You may be romantically attracted to a higher-up. It may be best to keep this in secret for the time being. Career efforts meet with success.

Dennis the Menace



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Each Card Played Tells a Story

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH
♦8 ♠Q J 10 5
♥K 4 ♣A Q J 0 7
WEST
♦K 10 9 7 5 2
♦A 3 2
♦9 8 7
♦4
SOUTH
♦A 4 3
♦8 7 4
♦6 5 2
♦K 6 3 2
The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♦
2♦ Pass 3 NT
Opening lead - seven of spades

There are hands where the best defense seems obvious to anyone who sees all four hands, yet that defense may not be so clear to the players themselves. Usually, such difficulties can be solved by close cooperation between the defenders, but in some cases there has to be a specific partnership arrangement to cover what would otherwise be a challenge.

Consider this deal where West led a spade. East won with the ace, returned the four, and West took declarer's jack with the king. West then played the ten of spades to South's queen, establishing the suit. East could have solved this problem had both defenders been familiar with the suit-preference convention. They would have defeated the contract in that case.

According to this convention, West's return of his highest spade, the ten, showed an entry in the higher-ranking suit (between hearts and diamonds). Had West held the ace of diamonds, he would have returned the five of spades instead. A high card call for the high suit, a low card for the low suit.

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International

Amin to use new tactic to fight back invaders

NAIROBI, March 19 (AP) — Ugandan President Idi Amin predicted victory Monday and said he and his military commanders have worked out a "new strategy" to expel Tanzanian and Ugandan-backed exile army.

"We shall win," Amin said after visiting front-line trench. "Nobody should be worried. The situation is under control."

Amin's remarks, broadcast by Radio Uganda, reflected a new

mood of confidence that Uganda can fight back the Tanzanian-backed exile army.

The invaders are reported stalled 20 kilometers south of Kampala, the Ugandan capital, where both sides claimed to have inflicted hundreds of casualties in a major battle a week ago.

"Uganda Radio also carried a hint that reprisals against collaborators would follow if Amin succeeded in gaining control of

southern Uganda. A broadcast indicated that a purge already may have begun in eastern provinces.

The radio quoted Provincial Administration Minister Brigadier Ali Adul and Agriculture Minister Colonel Ibrahim Garanda as telling a village chief "a good number of the villagers are collaborating with traitors. They are digging their own graves."

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The war began in late October when Ugandan forces crossed the Tanzanian border near lake Victoria and tried to annex 1,810 square kilometers. Tanzanian units drove out the Ugandans after two weeks and then drove north in what official Tanzanian news media said was a campaign to oust Amin.

Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere gave refuge to Obote, a fellow socialist, in 1971 and has never recognized Amin's government.

Uganda Radio said Monday Amin visited troops near Mbala, in Southwest Uganda, along with Maj. Gen. Mondo, No. 2 in the defense ministry

Rain this time

Space shuttle earthbound

EDWARD AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. March 19 (AP) — Heavy rains Monday forced space agency officials again to postpone the long-delayed flight of the space shuttle Columbia to its launching pad in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The shuttle and its Boeing 747 ferry were to have taken off on a 30-minute test flight before dawn, then headed for Florida. NASA said.

"It's going to be raining quite a bit all day out there, and it might get some snow tomorrow," the National Weather Service forecast.

The Air Force base is in the

southern California high desert, only several hundred feet below the snow level, which was dropping fast early Monday as a Pacific storm intensified.

NASA spokesman Ralph Jackson said officials hoped to squeeze in a test flight sometime Monday if the storm eased up, "but it is impossible the craft will begin their cross-country trip today."

It was also possible the trip could be postponed beyond Tuesday because of the weather.

Last week, the flight to Florida was put off when several squares of tile tore loose during a test flight. NASA officials believe they have overcome that problem with a stronger glue.

Of black detainee three years ago

South Africa admits liability for jail death

DURBAN, March 19 (R) — The South African government has admitted responsibility for the death of a black underground leader in police custody three years ago, and has agreed to pay damages to his family, lawyers said Monday.

Joseph Mduli died in jail March 19, 1976, after less than a day in the hands of security police.

Police said he died of natural causes, but the African National Congress—an underground political party—published photographs abroad which it said showed the tortured body of the dead man.

After an international outcry, four policemen were accused of killing him, tried and acquitted.

The government said that Mduli had recruited young blacks for guerrilla training abroad by the ANC.

S. Aussies ride high over Pakistan

ADELAIDE, March 19 (AP) — South Australia took a convincing advantage on the third day of its game against Pakistan at the Adelaide Oval Monday, taking a first innings lead of 63 after making a formidable 427.

Then they dismissed Pakistan opener Talal Ali on the first ball of the second over in the second innings and the brilliant Majid Khan was out for 22 to put the tourists on a shaky 42 for 2.

But Mudassar Nazar and Javed Miandad restored the score to 103 without further loss at close of play.

South Australia batted right down to the last man in breaking 400 for the first time since a 431 in a Shiffield Shield game against Queensland here in February 1977.

South Australia had a five half-century partnerships, from 79 in 95 minutes from openers John Nash and Rick Darling, down to a ninth wicket stand of 52 in 40 minutes from David Johnston (59 not out) and Geoff Attenborough (23).

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